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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
VOLKER HENNIGE, ET AL. : EXAMINER: BEST, ZACHARY P.  
SERIAL NO: 10/575,759 :  
FILED: APRIL 13, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 4191  
FOR: ELECTRIC SEPARATOR :  
COMPRISING A SHUTDOWN :  
MECHANISM, METHOD FOR THE :  
PRODUCTION THEREOF, AND USE IN :  
LITHIUM BATTERIES

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Support for the Amendments** begins on page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.